Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sri Krishna Rao of Bhadravathi and Sri Ramachar of Electric Factory.

Sri V. MASCARENHAS.—What experience have they in any kind of mechanization ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—So far as Sri Krishna Rao is concerned, he has spent his whole time in this kind of work. He has spent a lot of time in the manufacture of steel.

Sri V. MASCARENHAS.—Does it mean that he is able to manufacture implements ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I had sent him to study industries in several places like the Tatas and other places and they have examined his work and have given well-considered and thought out report about him.

Gadimakuntai Frontier Toll Gate.

Q.—87. Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that a frontier toll-gate still continues at Gadimakuntai, Jagalur Taluk, though it is midway between Bellary and Chitaldrug ;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that it is no longer a frontier after the merger of Bellary ;

(*c*) whether the Government will take step to abolish this toll-gate ?

A.— Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter is under consideration and orders will be passed early.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that this is no longer a frontier toll-gate, because there is no longer a frontier after the merger of Bellary ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes, I have answered.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not necessary to abolish that toll-gate ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have said that it is under examination.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Why examination ? Why not immediate steps be taken to abolish it ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is a fact that there is no longer a frontier. The matter of discontinuing the toll-gate is under consideration.

Assistant Superintendents of Police (Promotions).

Q.—126. Sri B. RACHAIAH (Yelandur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that many of the Assistant Superintendents of Police have not been confirmed for the last 6 or 7 years ;

(*b*) the names, qualifications service and community of those officers

(*c*) the names of those officers who have caught dacoits in Davangere ;

(*d*) whether any encouragement has been given by way of promotions as promised by the Government on a previous occasion ;

(*e*) whether it is not a fact that there is a vast difference in salary between the I.P.S. and non-I.P.S. officers?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) *Vide* list enclosed. Information *re* : community is not available in the Civil List (*vide* Government letter No. Ch.S. 11886—C.B., dated 9th March 1950.) (Copy appended).

(*c*) None.

(*d*) Government Order *re* : the recognition of meritorious services rendered by officers is under issue.

(*e*) Yes.